

CARRANZA TROOPS RISE AGAINST COMMANDER IN NORTHEAST CHIHUAHUA

Reported To Have Slain General Rojas and To Be In Rebellion

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fresh complications in the Mexican situation have arisen in Northeastern Chihuahua, where there is reported to be an insurrection against the Carranza government because of his attitude toward the American "invasion." Word reached here last night that a troop of the Thirteenth Cavalry, has been ordered with all speed to the little Texas border town of Presidio, in Presidio county, about two hundred miles southeast of El Paso, because of reported uprising among the Carranza troops at Ojinaga, just across the river.

MUTINEERS ASSASSINATE CARRANZA GENERAL
The mutineers have revolted against the Carranza rule, and have slain the commanding officer, General Rojas. It is feared that they are about to follow the example of Villa and raid across the border in the vicinity of Presidio.

Other reports indicate a widespread dissatisfaction with the action of Carranza in granting permission to the United States troops to cross the border in pursuit of Villa, and there is apprehension here that further trouble may result.

INVASION OF MEXICO BEGINS TODAY

It is now regarded as practically certain that part of the punitive expedition to pursue Villa will leave from El Paso this morning. Reports from that city announce that the Carranza commanders are making no secret of their hope and expectation of taking Villa before the Americans can reach him. General Gavira, Carranza commandant at Cuernavaca, in an interview said:

"I hope that we shall be able to overtake and capture Villa, with the aid of the American troops," but other Carranza officials were not so generous.

General Gutierrez, the commander-in-chief of the Carranza armies, reached Juarez last night. He is known to be cherishing the hope that his men will overtake the bandit leader before the Americans under General Pershing can reach him.

Funston Ispits On Utmost Secrecy

At San Antonio the preparations for the expedition are being continued with unabated energy. General Funston indicated last night that the rigid censorship which he has insisted upon, will be loosened up after the troops are once fairly across the border line. It was hinted broadly, however, that unless the leakage of news from Columbus stops at once, martial law will be declared at that place.

In the Texas city it is believed by observers that the crossing of American troops into Mexico, in their chase after Villa, will be only a matter of hours. It is understood that instructions have been issued to the column that will follow Villa into the mountains, to strip down to the lowest possible weight. Nothing is to be carried but what is vital, indispensable.

Men Must March Without Weight

The men have been ordered to carry all of the equipment they are going to need, upon their backs, and even the saddles are to be left behind, with the other customary extras. The battery ammunition is to be distributed so as to avoid madding the weight.

Despatches from Douglas, Arizona, tell of the arrival there of a number of American refugees from Mexico. They assert that Cananea is under the strictest martial law, strangers are stopped and questioned, and all crowds instantly dispersed by the military patrols. These Americans claim that the people of that district are strongly in sympathy with the action of Villa in raiding the United States territory at Columbus, and that a weekly paper printed in Spanish at Durango, has announced in huge type that Villa has taken the states of Texas and New Mexico, and that he is now forcing his way rapidly northward.

President and Family Flee To Canada

"Wilson and his family are fleeing to Canada, and the entire country is reported to be in terror," says this paper.

Reports to this city from El Paso regarding the state of preparations there say that the indication are that the troops stationed near the city will be ready to proceed across the border some time today.

CONGRESS GIVES POWER TO INCREASE ARMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—A joint resolution, authorizing the President to bring the regular army up to the full war strength, by adding 19,447 men to the existing organizations, passed the house without objection

CARRANZISTAS CAPTURED BY AMERICAN FORCE IN ARIZONA, IS REPORTED

ALLIES ARE CHARGED WITH SEA VIOLATIONS

Vienna Claims They Have Attacked Ships Without Warning

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Charges that Austrian merchant vessels have been sunk by submarines of the Allies without warning of attack are contained in reports which Vienna has sent to the state department as the latest contribution to the submarine controversy.

According to the memoranda from Vienna, presented through the Austrian charge d'affaires, in two instances Austrian merchant vessels have been torpedoed by submarines which it is presumed were British and in neither instance was the vessel warned or ordered to halt.

Unofficial indications today are that Germany will make complete amends to the United States if it is found that a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian steamer Silus without warning and in violation of German assurances. The Silus was torpedoed last Thursday, seven Americans being aboard and one of them is reported hurt.

JAPANESE AS GUARDIANS BARRED AS LAND HOLDERS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Attorney General Webb, when asked his opinion regarding the alien land law, said today that non-eligible aliens have no right to hold land if they use guardianship of minors to evade the alien land law. Many Japanese in California have asked to hold land as guardians for their children who are American born, but this opinion, as handed down, states that Japanese may not hold land in this manner.

SUGGESTS GREEKS SEND THEIR BILL TO KAISER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GENEVA, March 15.—A despatch from Athens says that the recent Zeppeid raid near Salonika, did more than \$1,250,000 worth of damage to the countryside and the city. The bill for this was presented to the French commander, who replied that he is responsible only for damage that may be done by the Allies, and advised sending the bill to the German government, at Berlin.

ATTORNEYS PROTEST AT BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former President Taft and six other noted lawyers, all of them ex-presidents of the American Bar Association, including Senator Elihu Root, have lodged protests with the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee against the confirmation of the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate supreme court justice.

JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house yesterday passed the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bills, carrying in all a sum of \$37,000,000. The bills should have gone to the senate for approval but the death of Senator Shively of Indiana caused a postponement of the action of the upper house.

CAPTAIN OF APPAM FILES LIBEL ON SHIP'S CARGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NORFOLK, March 15.—Captain Harrison, commander of the British steamer Appam, captured by the Germans some weeks ago and brought here, yesterday filed a libel against the cargo of the steamer, which is held as a German prize.

HAISELDEN IS DROPPED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, March 15.—Dr. Haiselden, whose action in refusing to perform an operation upon a hopelessly malformed and idiotic child, aroused a storm of discussion some time ago, has been dropped from membership by the Chicago Medical Society, which charges that his conduct in lecturing and writing for the newspapers on the subject, was unethical in the extreme.

BANDITS FIRE ON TRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, March 15.—Bandits believed to have been independent robbers, yesterday shot into a Southern Pacific train at Belen, seventeen miles west of this city. No one was injured. The robbers escaped.

GENERAL WEYLER ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MADRID, March 15.—General Weyler, former governor general of Cuba, is seriously ill at his home here. The physicians fear that he can not live.

BATTLECRUISERS NAVY'S BIG NEED

Captain Sims Urges Immediate Construction of Eight Or Nine Great Ships

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Captain William S. Sims, commander of the super-dreadnaught Nevada, told the house committee on naval affairs yesterday that the navy needs at least nine battle cruisers of the highest speed and hitting power. He urged the committee to recommend the immediate construction of eight or nine such vessels, besides numerous destroyers. The naval officer, in answer to a question from one of the members of the committee, said that in his opinion, any expedition aimed against the coasts of the United States would come by way of the West Indies.

RED CROSS STORES BURNED IN HALIFAX

Woman In Charge of Shipment Believed Dead

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, March 15.—Large quantities of Red Cross supplies stored in a pier here, awaiting shipment to the war fronts, were burned last night. The loss amounted to more than \$250,000. The pier was destroyed by a fire, which was caused by a ship in the pier, which was believed to have perished in the fire.

REVOLUTIONISTS CLAIM BIG VICTORY IN HUPEH

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News)
SHANGHAI, March 14.—Revolutionary troops from Kwangsi made an attack on Han Fong, in Hupeh province, this morning and won a signal victory over the monarchists. Hupeh is one of the strongest centers of the monarchy movement and this victory gave the Nationalists their first hold on the province. Troops from Kwangsi, comprising the first division of the Republican forces under Lee Let Quan, made an attack on the monarchists under the command of Lung Gun Kong, and after several hours fighting occupied a strong position which gives them an advantage in making an attack on Lu-chuan. Two Republican victories are reported in the Szechuen district.

DANIELS ANNOUNCES NAME OF FUTURE DREADNAUGHTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Daniels yesterday issued a formal announcement that the department has decided to name the super-dreadnaught which is to be built at the Mare Island navy yard, the California. This vessel has been carried as No. 44 and was to have been constructed at the Brooklyn navy yard. The new plan sends No. 40, which was to have been built at Mare Island, to the New York yard. She will be known as the New Mexico.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER AND HER CREW SUNK BY MINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 15.—The Norwegian steamer Dagmar, on her way from American ports to Norway, was lost at sea, according to despatches to the British Admiralty yesterday. The ship is believed to have foundered in the North Sea, and her crew is said to have gone down with her. She is believed to have been mined.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS TO RETURN TO TOKIO SOON

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, March 14.—The Emperor and Empress will return from Hayama to Tokyo March 19.
K. Kiyoura, Y. Sakatani and K. Kato, members of the house of peers, conferred with Count Okuma, premier, today, in regard to increasing trade with the United States. They wished to ask his advice and aid.
Russia has requested of the government that a new loan of yen 50,000,000 be floated in Japan. No answer has been made.

INDIANA SOLON IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Benjamin F. Shively, Democrat, died after a long illness. He was born in Indiana in 1857. His term would have expired in 1921.

NEUTRALITY IS PROCLAIMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson yesterday signed the formal proclamation of neutrality between Germany and Portugal.

EL PASO, March 15.—According to despatches received at army headquarters late last night, a band of Carranzista soldiers under a Carranza officer, crossed the border line south and east of the little railroad town of Hachita, New Mexico, four miles from the border, and attacked two companies of the Eleventh Infantry stationed there. A fight followed in which a number of the Carranza troops were captured.

NOTE—The skeletonized report sent by The Associated Press early this morning on this development, was vague and ambiguous. It might have been taken to mean that the Carranza soldiers had been captured by the Americans, or that the Americans had been taken by the invaders.

HILLO WILL HOLD TWO BIG EVENTS

Inter-Island Civic Convention and Hawaii County Fair To Occur Simultaneously

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)
HILLO, March 15.—With a civic convention and a county fair running full blast in Hillo on September 21-25, things will be lively in the Crescent City and it is fully anticipated that a large gathering of visitors from the other islands will be in attendance. The fifth civic convention opens on Thursday, September 21, and will continue for three days. Delegates from all the civic organizations of the islands will be invited to attend and the number of invitations will not be limited in any way.

The preliminary plans for the convention are now well under way and the whole affair will be managed by the board of trustees of the Hillo board of trade. President William McKay will be the official head of the convention and V. L. Stevenson has been appointed secretary.

The entertainment plans for the delegates are being developed and among them are to be excursions to the Hamakua, Puna and Kilauea districts. The delegates will be the guests of the people of the Big Island and they will be treated right royally. Banquets, luncheons and dances will be given in honor of the visitors and there will be a general good time for everybody. The business end of the convention will be a most interesting one as it is planned to save many discussions on subjects of vital importance that will provide much material for debate and which may influence legislative action at the 1917 session of the legislature.

The country fair promises to be a splendid affair and, judging from the promise of exhibits already made, the agricultural show will be even larger than that of last year. Exhibits from every section of the island of Hawaii will be shown and the keenest rivalry is being shown by the intending exhibitors. The delegates from the other islands will arrive in Hillo on Thursday, September 21, and will at once proceed to business. On Friday morning visitors will be shown the city, at the fair and will also be entertained at all the other functions that are held. Hillo is starting in at this early date to make the fifth civic convention the best held so far in the islands.

HAWAIIAN RECOVERS FLOATER FROM HARBOR

Body of First Infantry Soldier Found At Pier 17

The unidentified body of a soldier, his uniform bearing the insignia of Company F, First Infantry, was found floating in the harbor near Pier 17, last evening at six o'clock by Henry Iwa, a Hawaiian, who was sitting on the dock. The body evidently had been in the water for some time and bore no marks of violence. When searched the pockets of the clothing revealed forty cents. No claim card nor liberty identification certificate was found on the body.

According to Iwa, the body evidently had come up after being submerged near the dock. Iwa dove into the water, fastened a line about the floater and towed it into shore, notifying the police.

When questioned as to the identity of the man at Company F headquarters last night, it was found that a private named Dowdy was reported absent without leave yesterday morning. Dowdy is a recruit and according to his company commander bears an excellent record.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES IDENTIFY A FLOATER

The body of a soldier, which was found floating near Pier 17 Monday evening, by Henry Iwa a Hawaiian, was identified by the military authorities yesterday as that of Pvt. Howard Dowdy, Company F, First Infantry. The body has been taken over by the military authorities. Dowdy had been absent from his company for two days when his body was found.

'SOUL MATE' GROUND FOR DIVORCE IN STUART'S COURT

One divorce was granted and another sought yesterday by Judge Stuart. Mrs. Hanayo Oemura was divorced from Ise Oemura, whom she charged with non-support and a statutory offense, in connection with the latter the wife claimed that her husband possessed a "soul mate" other than his wedded wife. The decree took effect immediately. Mrs. Komine Nakamura, who charged her husband with cruelty, was denied a divorce from Nobuo Nakamura.

TEUTONS ARE REPULSED EXCEPT AT ONE POINT

Paris Says Germans Lose Heavily In Series of Stunning Reverses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 15.—Desperately to retain the ground they have taken from the French in the bitter fighting of the past week before Verdun. The French reports declare that the artillery firing has been renewed with increased violence and that infantry has been hurled against their lines with utter disregard of human life. Masses of Teutonic troops have been moved against the positions held by the French between Bethincourt and Cumières, northwest of Verdun, and moved in vain, for the French lines have held firmly despite the heavy losses.

In two small sections only have the Germans anything to show for the lives they have lost. Two trenches between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme, have been taken by the invaders, but elsewhere along the line they have been repulsed with the slaughter that has become such a tremendous feature of the Verdun fighting.

Northwest of the Bois Buttes, the artillery fire has developed in violence, and a fierce duel between the cannons of both sides is now under way. North of Verdun and along the line stretching eastward and southward to the St. Mihiel salient, and the Vosges mountains, the cannonading is growing in volume and intensity.

An attempt on the part of the Teutons to advance into the Le Petre wood has been repulsed, say the French official statements, and the same story is told of the attempt to push forward toward Fort de Vaux.

Italy Goes On Southern Front
The developments in other fronts are attracting more and more interest. Some reports that despite the inter-

ruption to her military plans the great valanche, which has disorganized traffic on the railway between Cuneo and Tenda, the second best line between the provinces of Bergamo, Verona and Belluno and France, they have succeeded in capturing Dante del Graviolo, and have developed a strong offensive along the entire Isone front. In this last theater of the war reports conflict. Austria says that seven attacks by the Italians have been repulsed with heavy loss.

British May Devote Tripoli
In Northern Africa, where there has been fighting with the tribesmen under the leadership of Turkish officers, there has been fresh developments. The column on the Tripolean frontier is reported to have surrendered and the British forces which have been operating in Egypt, just across the frontier, are declared to be on the point of occupying the position.

Athens has received reports that a Turkish cruiser successfully eluded the Russian fleet in the Black Sea and has slipped into Trebizond with German officers and a number of heavy guns for the retreating Turkish army.

Berlin reports that the developments on the western front are "unimportant," but that several of the enemy aeroplanes were shot down. Paris also reports aerial parties, and says that the French gunners managed to "down four German aeroplanes."

According to reports from Athens fighting has broken out between the Greek and French soldiers stationed on the island of Mytilene and occupied by the Allies as part of the Balkan-Dardanelles campaign. The French are said to have received reinforcements and imprisoned the Turkish Greeks. Further mingling of the troops has been ordered prohibited.

MASKED MEN ROB WAHIAWA STORES

Outlaws Wear Uniforms of United States Army and Flourish Regulation Revolvers
Two masked men clad in the uniform of the United States army, in a raid upon the town of Wahiawa, Monday night, held up and robbed two stores, forcing the proprietors to turn over the cash in the till at the point of revolvers. The men wore black masks around their faces, and wrapped cloths around their heads, hands and wrists so as to conceal their skin. They were not apprehended at a late hour last night.

The police authorities in Wahiawa, after hearing the stories of the men, decided that the holdup men were colored. The first store robbed was that of a Chinese. The robbers gained entrance just after the proprietor had locked up the day's receipts in a small safe, and upon rifling the cash drawer, found only eighty cents. They then proceeded to a butcher shop owned by Wung On, which is across from the railroad station, and after terrorizing the proprietor by flourishing two regulation army automatic revolvers, robbed the cash register of about fifteen dollars. When an alarm was given the men fled, leaving no trace or clue to their identity.

GOVERNOR REPUDIATES LAND DEAL WITH METZGER

Bertram G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner, yesterday practically substantiated the statement printed in The Advertiser last week, to the effect that the administration is planning to act upon the agreement between Senator D. B. Metzger and former Land Commissioner J. D. Tucker, as though it never had been made.
The governor has not signed the agreement and as a consequence it is void," said Mr. Rivenburgh, adding: "I have not had time to go into the matter thoroughly, as yet, but later in the week I shall and then will send an answer to the letter I received last Saturday from R. W. Breckons, attorney for A. A. Wilder, asserting that the agreement is void."
The governor tells me that he does not intend to approve of the proposed transfer of lands, and that the whole transaction will be dropped."

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KOREAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN FALL FROM A TOWER

Chung Yang Young, a Korean, was killed instantly by falling from a radio tower at Kahuku. Word reached Honolulu of the Korean's death yesterday. Chung, who was working on the hoist of the tower, which is 80 feet high, was tending his raising and lowering of the apparatus. In some way the lift a dead end, dropped, so that Chung lost his balance. He was thirty-eight years old.

NOTLEY CHILDREN WIN IN LAND SUIT

Charles K. Notley and Son William Ordered To Deed Property Back To Plaintiffs

In a lengthy decision, covering nineteen typewritten pages, handed down in the local circuit court yesterday Judge Ashford finds for the plaintiffs and against the defendants in the action tried recently before him for the recalculation and setting aside of two deeds executed by the children of Charles K. Notley to the latter and his son, William K. Notley, both of Pohaka, Hamakua, Hawaii.

The jurist found that the deeds had been executed without consideration and that the whole thing was a family row. He ordered the deeds cancelled and the property conveyed under them to be deemed back to the plaintiffs.

The decision opens with the terse statement: "This is a family row." In conclusion Judge Ashford says: "Upon full consideration of the entire case, it is my judgment that the plaintiffs should prevail; that the deed of February 5, 1914, from the children of the father, Charles K. Notley, of July 9, 1915, from the father to William K. Notley and his wife, the defendant, should be delivered up for cancellation, and cancelled, and that the defendants should be decreed to make such reconveyance of all the property in question, as to place all parties in statu quo ante."

As to the effect of the decision, it is divided as between the plaintiffs and the defendants. The decision may provide for the cancellation of the deed and delivery of the estate deed or deeds by a clerk of the court, should the defendants or any of them neglect or refuse compliance with the decree.

The parties to this family row, as the trial judge calls the case, were Charles K. Notley and wife, Annie, Victoria Maria Kana Vamatta and her husband, William K. Notley, and Lily Helen, the plaintiff, and Charles K. Notley and Annie, his wife, the defendant. Judge John T. De Bolt represented the plaintiffs, while Judge Frank Andrade appeared for the defendants.

The property conveyed under the deeds in question is situated in Honolulu, Maui and Hawaii, and is said to be worth \$25,000.